

1 ABSTRACT

2 A latching hinge masking device and method of use comprising two half cavities mounted
3 with a living hinge and a unique latching mechanism and relief portions for accommodating
4 extending screwheads. The device latches and fits around a mounted half hinge and covers the hinge
5 completely during painting, staining, or finishing operations of a door or doorway. The device and
6 method of use allows for easy and convenient attachment and removal and further allows for
7 repeated re-use of the device.
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